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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to and including September 21, 2007 for responding to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2007. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[ ] A check in the amount of $__.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210407.0064**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of $**120.00**.

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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